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OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

October 23, 2017

The Honorable Mike Doyle
U.S. House of Representatives
239 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Doyle:

Thank you for your letter regarding First Amendment freedoms and the independence of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission).

As a strong supporter of the First Amendment and the FCC's independence, I can assure you that under my leadership the Commission's review of any broadcast license renewal or broadcast license transfer application will not be impacted by political pressure from the Executive Branch. I also committed, in a March 17, 2017 letter to Democrats serving on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, that I would inform them and the public if there were any attempt by the Executive Branch to influence my decision-making with respect to any media interests with the FCC's jurisdiction, a commitment that clearly includes broadcast license renewal and transfer applications. I am happy to expand that commitment to include informing you as well if there is any such attempt by the Executive Branch to influence my decision-making on these matters.

I appreciate your interest in this matter and look forward to working with you on important matters before the Commission.

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The Honorable Ben Ray Luján
U.S. House of Representatives
2231 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Lujan:

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The Honorable Doris Matsui
U.S. House of Representatives
2311 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Matsui:

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U.S. House of Representatives
2265 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman McNerney:

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The Honorable Frank Pallone
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Bobby L. Rush
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2188 Rayburn House Office Building
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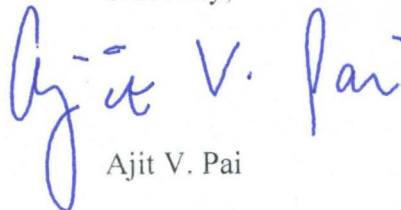
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